

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**February 22**

First Baptist SS: 280  
 Offering: \$18,368.85

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$206,241.52  
 Receipts: \$225,656.84

**Deacon of the Week**

- 3/1 - Justin Cobb
- 3/8 - Tommy Davis
- 3/15 - Leonard Cobb
- 3/22 - Don Evans
- 3/29 - David McCubbin

**Sermon for Sunday, March 1**

**Dr. Warren Haynes**  
**NW Indiana Baptist Association**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**March 4**

- Ham
- Potato Salad
- Fried Okra
- Roll and Dessert

CHILDREN: Corn Dog and  
 Chips

Adults : \$5.00  
 KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00  
 Family Maximum \$20.00

**Servers**

Brad Henry  
 Scott and Karen Sills

**SUNDAY, March 1**

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 3:30 - Acteens
- 4:30 - Youth Handbells
- 5:00 - Youth Choir
- 6:00 - Seven Last Words of Christ
  - ROOTS and Bible Drill (Youth)
  - Bible Skills and Drills (Children)
  - Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

**MONDAY, March 2**

- 9:30 - Coffee and Missions Program/Chapel  
 Lunch/Checkerboard
- 12:00 - Men's Monday Bible Study

**TUESDAY, March 3**

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 9:00 - Always True/Cornelia Laird
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, March 4**

- 12:00 - Men's Wednesday Bible Study
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:30 - Family Night Supper/Silent Auction
  - Young Ringers
- 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
- 6:15 - Philippians/John Hicks
- 6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament
  - G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends
  - Journey923 (YOUTH)
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, March 5**

- 2:30 - Music/Devotional/ Community Living  
 (WMU)

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for March 1**

**Preschool Ext. Session**  
 Geoffrey and Elisa Melton

**LAUNCH**

Betsy Brewer  
 Bo and Kacey Bailey  
 Riley Edwards

**Counting Committee**

Henry Wilson  
 John Anderson  
 Don Evans  
 Greg Monsour  
 Freddie Poitevent, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**

Rick and Tamara Radican  
 Lydia Sanders Teresa Akin

**Sunday School Greeters**

Jena Sims Ingrid Price  
 Charles Roberts Justin Cobb

**Security**

Leslie Dunn Benny Harrison  
**TV Ministry**  
 Bobby and Janet Berg, Connie  
 Calhoun, Benjamin Porter,  
 Mark Fairbanks, Myles Cul-  
 pepper, Kathleen Tabb, Chris  
 Price, Ray Denton

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor  
 Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
 Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
 Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students  
 Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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**The Messenger**

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**Week of Prayer**  
**for North American Missions**  
**begins Sunday, March 1**

**Dr. Warren Haynes**  
 NW Indiana Baptist Association  
 (FBC Crown Point Ministry)  
 will be our guest speaker  
 in morning worship.



**Monday, March 2 - Missions Program**  
**9:30 a.m. FBC Chapel**

(followed by lunch at the Checkerboard)

**On Mission in our community...** Everyone is invited to  
 hear our special guest speaker as he brings a different  
 perspective to a local ministry and what God is  
 accomplishing through it.

**Tuesday, March 3 - Shut-in visitation**  
**Wednesday, March 4 - North American Missions**  
**Emphasis at Family Night Supper**  
**Thursday, March 5 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Music and Devotional at Community Living Center**  
**Friday, March 6 - Individual Prayer at Home**

**OUR ANNIE ARMSTRONG GOAL: \$14,000**





**Lenten Service and Luncheon**  
**Thursday, March 5**  
 St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
 12:00 noon

**Seven Last Words of Christ**

Sundays @ 6:00 p.m. FBC Chapel

*Father Forgive Them  
 Today You Shall Be with Me  
 Behold Your Mother/Behold Your Son*

**March 1 - Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?**

Raymon Leake

**March 8 - I Thirst**

David Bishop

**March 15 - It Is Finished**

Ellen Rogers

**March 22 - Father Into Thy Hands**

Raymon Leake

**March 29 - Palm Sunday Seder Meal**

Dr. Dennis Cole

**Kid Stuff...**

**VBS Volunteers needed!!**  
**Church-wide Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, March 28**

@ Trey and Enley Long's  2 to 4:00 p.m




**R.A. Raingutter  
 Regatta**  
**Wednesday, March 4**  
**6:00 p.m. FBC GYM**



**Mission Report from Joe Ross**  
 Sunday, March 1 - 6:00 p.m. (before 7 Last Words)  
*Compelling information that you will not want to miss!*

**Everyone is Invited!**  
**Missions Program Monday, March 2 9:30 a.m.**



We are excited to have our special guest speaker to share with us about the mission work he is doing right here in our area. This is strictly "out of our comfort zone" ministry. Come at 9:30, have a cup of coffee and hear him share how God is working in our community. Do not miss it! Plan to come and bring a friend!

**Congratulations to our 2015 YOUTH Basketball Team!**  
**OUTSTANDING JOB!**



**YOUTH...SIGN UP NOW!**



**Winter Jam - March 21**

**Mission Trip**

June 28-July 2 (\$60)  
 New Orleans, LA




**Sympathies to...**

Shirley Troupe and family  
 in the death of her husband, Herb Troupe.

**Memorials...**

**Annie Armstrong**

In honor of: Pat McCubbin  
 In memory of: Herb Troupe



**SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE**  
**Wednesday, March 4**  
 begins at 5:30 p.m./Fellowship Hall.

**Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...**

- March 1 - Joshua 1-5
- March 2 - Joshua 6-8
- March 3 - Joshua 9-12
- March 4 - Joshua 13-17
- March 5 - Joshua 18-21
- March 6 - Joshua 22-24
- March 7 - Reflection and Worship

**USHERS FOR MARCH**

**TEAM CAPTAINS:** Leslie Dunn and John Anderson

Landry Adkins	Justin Anders	John Anderson
John Anderson, Jr.	Terry Collier	Leslie Dunn
John Ellis	Don Evans	Ryan Haarala
Wallace Heggie	George Hill	Ryan Livingston
Joe Pettey	Lee Rogers	Walter Rogers, Jr.
Scott Sills	Brad Williams	James Wood

**Sanctuary Flowers for 2015**

*If you would like to put flowers in our Sanctuary in memory or honor of your loved ones or to commemorate a special event, the following dates are available.*

April 12	May 31	November 15
May 3	June 21	